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Subject Fw: request for a fact sheet on BB Assessment

Phil:

Are you willing and able to help out with this request this evening?

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Subject: Re: request for a fact sheet on BB Assessment

Arvin:

We'll do our best to pull together this information for you by noon tomorrow. Most of it is included in Chapter 4 where we define the mining scenario.

Jeff

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Afternoon, In advance of a meeting tomorrow, w...

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Date: 05/08/2012 03:11 PM

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## Afternoon.

Arvin Ganesan

In advance of a meeting tomorrow, would you be able to put together a speadsheet or 2 pager which

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clearly outlines all of the assumptions used to create the hypothetical scenario and the citation or basis for each one's inclusion? Can you also do the same for the assumption used to create the high and low end estimate for the size of the tailings dam? The purpose of this document is to clearly describe the technical basis for every assumption made in the assessment.

Ideally, we'd have a document by tomorrow around noon EST, if not sooner.

Is that possible?

Thanks much.

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